



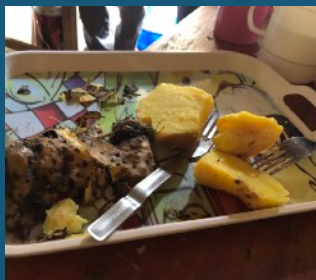
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# the STENSAAS family

in Uganda

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## Uniqueness of Uganda



After being here more than 20 years, I was treated to something that I had never eaten before—cocoa yams. Look nice? They were very bitter. It may be another 20 years...

### Prayer Requests

- Bible translation works in Runyankore, Lhukonzo
- Discipleship ministry
- Preaching point in Kinyayoby
- Mountain ministry
- Finances to finish the building projects
- All Covid restrictions on churches will be lifted
- The new lockdown to be short
- New Discipleship and Preaching Points

### Sending Church



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### Mission Board



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## Ministry Motorcycles

We praise the Lord that our home church sent us the money to be able to purchase three motorcycles for ministry use. We have been in great need of these as we have several preaching points in the villages that we need to get to at the same time. This will allow us to preach in villages in both the mountains and the valley. This also allows more preachers and disciplers to go as well.

## Greek Week

Because of our desire to translate the Scriptures into the Lhukonzo language, we have been joined in our efforts by WorldView Ministries. Their primary view is facilitating the translation process using those in the local churches to do the work. In May they sent two men to teach our translation team the basic principles of Greek needed to start the translation of the New Testament. It was amazing to cram that much Greek training into a week. I thought I was back in Bible college.

## Lockdown... again

Unfortunately, because of the growing cases of Covid in Uganda, the president has locked the schools and churches again for almost two months.

It seemed like we were just recovering from the last lockdown. We had a high deaf attendance on Sunday, had just reopened Sunday school for the children, had just started new plans with our preaching point in the mountain. Now, we are locked down again.

We have divided the church into nine groups and each leader will have a time of Bible study and prayer with a small group twice a week (we cannot have more than 20 in a group). Hopefully this will keep the people connected and encouraged... until we are open again. Please pray that this lockdown will be shorter than the last one—6 months.

## Deaf Conference

We thank those of you who prayed for our Deaf Conference. We had a good attendance with 17 deaf and around 30 of Keila's Sign Language class students. The deaf were very excited that we cared for them, but most of all we showed them that God loved them even though He allowed them to be deaf.

The deaf left the conference with a knowledge of salvation, a full belly and food for the week. We pray that the follow-up will yield some spiritual fruit.

Because of their limited means of communication, our deaf friends are too afraid to come meet during the lockdown. Please pray that this will make them more aware of their eternal need for salvation.



New Ministry Motorcycles



Students learning Greek



Deaf Conference Attendees

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